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PLOTCO

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SOURCE LANGUAGE

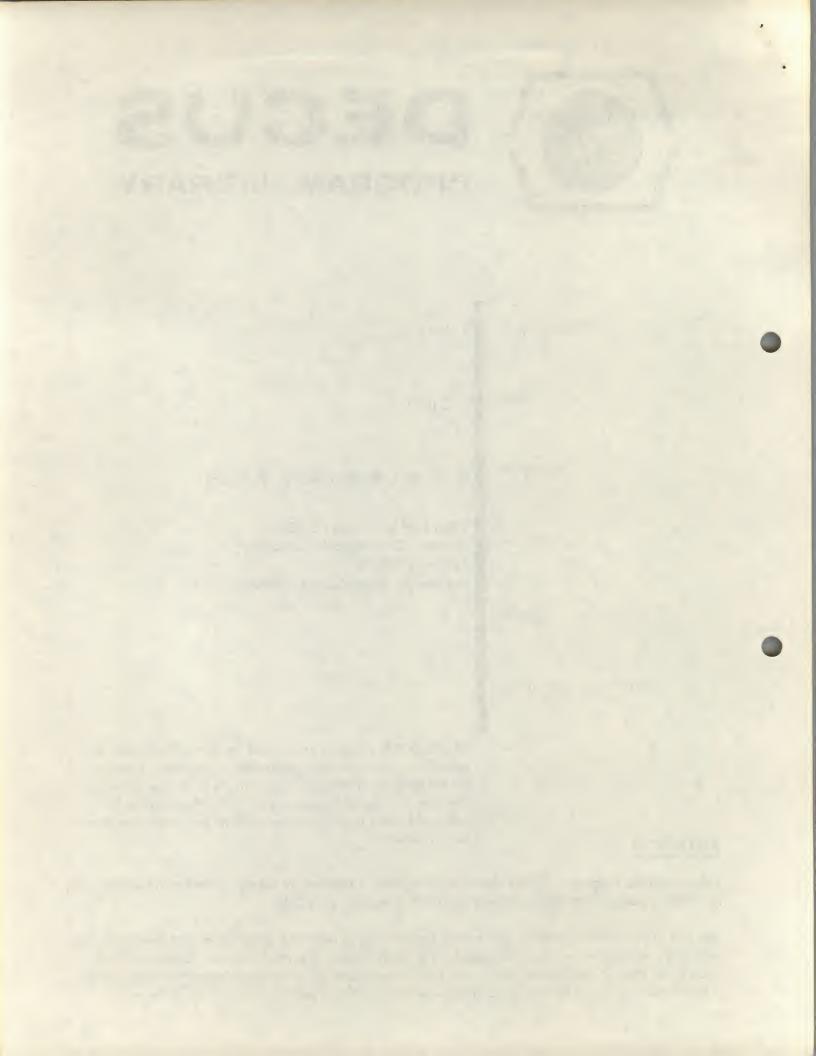
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1. IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1 Number: OCDA-8-11 (P-11-01)
- 1.2 Title: PLOTCO
- 1.3 Date: May 1968
- Computer: PDP-8, Calcomp Plotter Language: PAL III 1.4
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2. ABSTRACT

The program plots plain XY co-ordinates from paper tape I/T by H.S. reader.

3. REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 Storage: 200 - 377, 1600 - 1777
- 3.2 Subprograms and/or Subroutines: N/A
- 3.3 Equipment: H.S. paper tape reader and Calcomp plotter

4. USAGE

- Loading: The Binary loader (Digital-8-2-U) is used to load 4.1 the program.
- 4.2 Calling Sequence: N/A
- Switch Settings: N/A 4.3
- Start up and/or Entry: Load address 1600g, program halts, set pen, 4.4 press 'CONTINUE'.

5. RESTRICTIONS

The maximum size plot is 31 inches (width of plotter) by 40.96 in.

6. DESCRIPTION

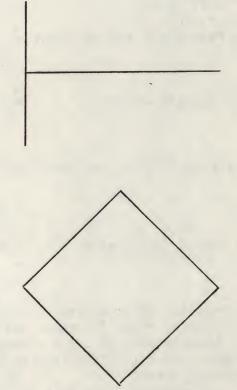
- Discussion: The program plots plain XY co-ordinates from paper tape 6.1 input by H.S. reader. No scaling or other functions are performed. The data tape must therefore be generated in the following form. Total co-ordinates (in increments of 1/100 inch) follow each other, separated by commas. No leader is required, e.g., 0, 0, 100, 100, 0, 0, would plot a diagonal line about an inch long and return to the point of beginning, all with the pen down, the co-ordinates representing x, y, x, y, x, y. "P" replacing a comma after the Y coordinate will cause the pen to move to the new position in the "up" state. "K" following "P" or "comma" will halt the program with the present position of the pen retained in the plotting subroutine. "J" or "#" used as above will initialize the plotter and halt. All other alphamerics are ignored.
- Examples and/or Applications: Given in Fig. 1 6.2

7. METHODS

The program contains PLOTX subroutine as corrected by R. Richards.

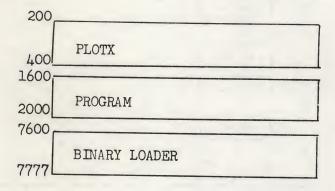
INPUT TAPE: 0, 0, 400, 200P500, 300, 400, 400, 300, 300, 400, 200K 500, 450P500, 600, 500, 525P300, 525, 0, 0P#

From origin, plots diamond, halts with co-ords in storage, press CONTINUE, plots T, returns to origin, initializes plotter, halts.



ORIGIN +

- 8. FORMAT
- 8.1 Input Data: See 6.1 and 6.2 for example
- 9. EXECUTION TIME N/A
- 10. PROGRAM
- 10.1 Core Map:



- 10.2 Dimension List: N/A
- 10.3 Marco, Parameter and Variable Lists: With program listing.
- 10.4 Program Listing: Attached at end of program write-up.
- 11. DIAGRAMS
- 11.1 Flow Chart: Shown in Fig. 2
- 12. REFERENCES
- 12.1 Other Library Programs
- 12.1.1 PLOTX (Digital 8-12-U)

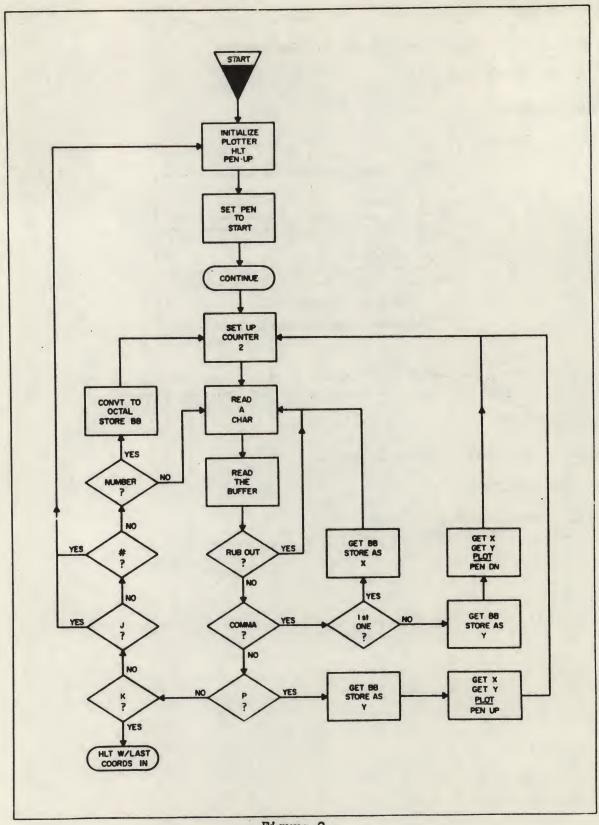


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